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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PATRICK SEALE TO WASHINGTON

FOR NEA STERNER

1. PATRICK SEALE, PROMINENT BRITISH WRITER ON ARAB AFFAIRS, HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON DECEMBER 10 TO 14 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF DR. JOSEPH MALONE OF THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WHERE SEALE IS TO LECTURE ON DECEMBER 10 OR 11. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, SEALE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIS FRIEND AMBASSADOR STERNER, AND IF POSSIBLE ASST. SEC. ATHERTON ALSO.

2. IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING HIS EXPERTISE ON SYRIA AND LEBANON, SEALE LAST MONTH SPENT SOME TIME IN LIBYA AND HAD A LONG INTERVIEW WITH QADHAFI. INTERVIEW WAS PUBLISHED HERE IN OBSERVER ON NOVEMBER 28 (POUCHED), BUT ACCORDING TO SEALE ONLY ONE THIRD OF IT WAS ACTUALLY PRINTED. BELIEVE DEPT OFFICERS WOULD ENJOY TALKING TO SEALE PARTICULARLY ON HIS VISIT TO LIBYA. HE WILL BE STAYING AT THE HAY-ADAMS HOTEL.

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